

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. The only rejection interposed by the Examiner was to reject claims 5-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Examiner took the position that the claims contained subject matter which was not described in the specification such as the recitation in claim 5 of said receiving pockets being open at the bottoms thereof.

Applicants have now amended claim 5 by deleting the recitation of the bottoms of the film packets being opened and inserted instead the recitation of claim 9 that the receiving pockets have a v-shaped bottom. In view of the fact that this was the only rejection interposed by the Examiner, it is believed that by the present amendment, the application is in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

In addition, Applicants are submitting an amendment to Fig. 1 of the drawing to correct an obvious error in that the dimension "b" is not, as originally set forth in Fig. 1, of the total dimension but is the dimension as now set forth in the amended Fig. 1.

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Conclusion

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

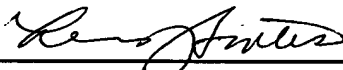
In the event that additional cooperation in this case may be helpful to complete its prosecution, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number written below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fig. 1

